



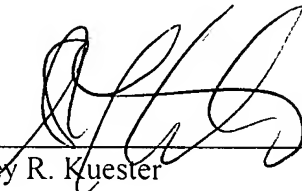
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In re application of: Fleming et al.

Group No.: 2642

Serial Number: 10/637,178

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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

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Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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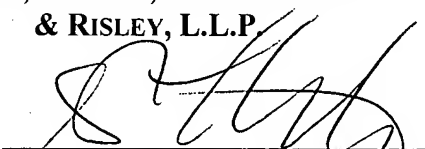
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Total Claims	20	- 20	0	x \$18.00	= \$0
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **NETWORKS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROUTING DATA TRAFFIC WITHIN A
TELEPHONE NETWORK BASED ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein and that the following amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.